



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
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Dear Mr. Ciaramella:

This letter is in response to your correspondence, dated July 26, 2019, to the U.S. Census Bureau's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office. We received your request in this office on July 26, 2019. We have assigned to it tracking number DOC-CEN-2019-001860. We are responding under the FOIA to your request for the following for:

Any communications to or from the following officials containing the term "citizenship" between Jan. 1, 2018 and July 25, 2019:

1. Director Steven D. Dillingham;
2. Al Fontenot, Associate Director for Decennial Census;
3. Lisa M. Blumerman and
4. Luis J. Cano, Chief, Decennial Contracts Execution Office.

Under the Department of Commerce's FOIA regulations, Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 4.11, four requester categories and associated chargeable fees are provided. It is our determination that the fee schedule for "Representatives of the News Media" applies to your request. Therefore, you are responsible for the costs of duplication excluding the cost of the first 100 pages. We have prepared and enclosed a fee estimate of \$149.92 for processing your request.

Pursuant to 15 CFR Section 4.11, we shall not consider your request received for the purposes of calculating the time limit in Section 4.6(b) of the regulations to respond to a request, or process it further, until you agree to pay the anticipated total fee in writing. Although payment is not required now, we have enclosed a check transmittal for your convenience should you choose to pay in advance. After you agree in writing to pay the anticipated total fee, we will process your request and then determine the actual fee for the request. If necessary, please contact Erika Hawkins or Deloris Reed of my staff by telephone at (301) 763-2127 or by e-mail at [census.efoia@census.gov](mailto:census.efoia@census.gov) to discuss modifying the request to meet your needs at a lower cost. If agreement to pay in writing, payment, or other communication is not received within 30 calendar days from the date of this fee notification letter, your FOIA request will be considered "closed."

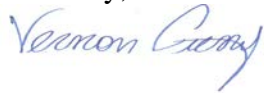
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Please contact Erika Hawkins or Deloris Reed of my staff, by telephone at 301-763-2127 or by email at [census.foia@census.gov](mailto:census.foia@census.gov) if you have any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,



Vernon E. Curry, PMP, CIPP/G  
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer  
Chief, Freedom of Information Act Office

Enclosures:

FOIA Check Transmittal Form

Fee Estimate

## FOIA CHECK TRANSMITTAL FORM

	<u><b>United States Postal Service</b></u>	<u><b>Private Carrier</b></u>
SEND TO:	FOIA Office Room 3J424 U.S. Census Bureau 4600 Silver Hill Road Washington, D.C. 20233	FOIA Office Room 3J424 U.S. Census Bureau 4600 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD 20746

FROM:

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**Make check payable to "Treasury of the United States."**

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